

FAX MEMORANDUM

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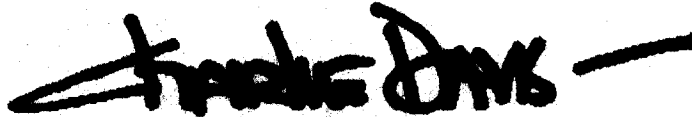
Dear Ms. Hesse:

Except for being an avid user of the Microsoft product line, I don't have a dog in the settlement *hunt* regarding the company and Federal government. However, I do have friends who are and just wanted to echo their request that you approve the pending settlement agreement.

It's hard to imagine that there is a single attorney from Syracuse to San Diego who hasn't been involved in this matter. Frankly, at least to me, enough is enough. From what little I know about the factual details, the settlement is a sound and reasonable resolution of the matter.

It's time for this puppy to go away so we can all focus on other matters.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Davis", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles J. Davis